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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF ICCS REPORTS AND VIEWS

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1. STATE OF PLAY RE TRANSMITTAL OF ICCS REPORTS AND VIEWS (REF B)
IS AS FOLLOWS: EMBASSY CURRENTLY HAS ON HAND TEN REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONS, A FEW UNANIMOUS, MOST CONTAINING DIFFERING VIEWS. THESE WERE OBTAINED FROM USDEL FPJMC. WE ARE SEEKING REMAINING REPORTS (SINCE TERMINATION OF FPJMC) FROM CANDEL OR ICCS SECRETARIAT SOURCES. MFA HAS NOT YET OBTAINED FULL FILE OF ICCS REPORTS AND VIEWS FROM GVN JMC DELEGATION, SO, IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME, WE HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH THE TASK OF DUPLICATING THE REPORTS WE HAVE ON HAND IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT COPIES FOR TRANSMITTAL BY US AND GVN TO ALL SIGNATORIES. THE MFA DOES NOT HAVE DUPLICATING FACILITIES EQUAL TO THE TASK (CH-47 REPORT, FOR EXAMPLE, CONTAINS MORE THAN 120 PAGES). IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY WE ARE DOING THE WHOLE JOB OURSELVES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AFTER MFA STARTS FEEDING US REPORTS. EMBOFFS HAVE
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ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH RESPONSIBLE WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS AT MFA AND HAVE URGED MFA TO OBTAIN FULL FILE SO THAT NUMBERING

SYSTEM BASED ON DATE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY ICCS TO FPJMC OR TPJMC CAN BE SET UP. WE WILL, IN ADDITION CONTINUE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF REPORTS FROM CANDEL OF ICCS SECRETARIAT IN ORDER TO VERIFY THAT MFA PRESENTS US WITH ALL REPORTS, BOTH PRO AND CON GVN.

2. WE PLAN TO SEND OUT ENTIRE BACKLOG NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING DUPLICATED AS A SINGLE PACKAGE UNDER A SINGLE COVERING NOTE. ONCE SYSTEM BEGINS TO FLOW SMOOTHLY, WE PROPOSE TO SEND OUT SMALL PACKAGES OF REPORTS AND VIEWS ON A WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY BASIS DEPENDING ON RATE OF FLOW IN ORDER TO CUT DOWN ON SUBSTANTIAL CLERICAL WORK LOAD. MFA MUST SHOULD IN DISPATCHING COVERING NOTES TO SIX SIGNATORIES EACH TIME REPORTS AND VIEWS ARE TRANSMITTED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MFA POSSESSES ONE REPEAT ONE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER UPON WHICH ALL DIPLOMATIC NOTES ARE TYPED.

3. WE ARE AWARE THAT TIMELY TRANSMITTAL OF ICCS REPORTS AND VIEWS IS DESIRABLE AND ARE DOING ALL POSSIBLE, WITHIN LIMITS IMPOSED BY PHYSICAL SITUATION, TO SPEED THE PROCESS.
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